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DECATUR REVIEW.

S. S. JACK.

THERE has been a sudden and alarming increase of small pox in New York.

LEWISBURG, PA., has had an earthquake. The shaking waked the silent sleepers.

PEORIA is terribly exercised over its water supply. It has abundance, but the quality is horrid.

IT is said you can't persuade members of our state legislature to take a drink——of Sangamon water.

CAPP'S woolen factory at Jacksonville is closed for want of water and about one hundred hands are idle.

THE Chicago hog market has been somewhat excited this week. His hogship sold as high as six dollars per hundred.

"BRICK" POMEROY has taken up the cause of John Chinaman. What new sin has John been guilty of to invite this?

THE inauguration ball at Washington promises to be a grand affair. There will be a big crowd and a great show, but it is hard to conceive where the pleasure will come in.

FORMAL notice has been given in New York that the Grant fund of $250,000 has been raised. Mackay, of California, and Jay Gould and W. H. Vanderbilt each contributed $25,000.

THREE Texas murderers were taken from the jail the other night and hanged by a masked mob. Premature hanging is not to be recommended, but it is hard to denounce it in certain cases

GEO. SMITH and Catherine Miller were hanged at Williamsport, Pa., yesterday, for the killing of the woman's husband. In the confession Mrs. Miller put all the blame on her paramour, Smith.

THE caucus of republican senators at Springfield decided not to take any action on the confirmation of railway commissioners till next week. Robinson, the new member, is on nettles. It was promised him, and oh! how anxious he is!

THE action of the majority of the U. S. senate in passing the electoral count resolution will be a surprise to the small fry stalwarts of the country, who have been claiming arbitrary powers for the president of the senate. The beauty of the thing is that even Logan was compelled to vote for this democratic measure.

IT is said that there are not enough offices to go around in Ohio, so the legislature will pass a bill providing a fee of fifty cents from the public treasury for the scalp of each and every chicken hawk taken. This will probably make up the deficiency of places. A part will rise the hawks and others will scalp them at fifty cents apiece. This will be better than a post-office.

HON. S. S. COX made a speech on the apportionment bill the other day. It was a dry subject, but he closed eloquently as follows:

France and Spain may indulge in their revolutions, Russia and Germany may tremble before communistic and nihilistic terrors, England may boast of her rule in Asia, Africa and Ireland, and proudly echo the praise which her laureate lavishes on her, as

A land of settled government,
A land of just and old renown,
Where freedom broadens slowly down
From precedent to precedent;

but she has no popular representation in her parliament founded on the people. It was left for us, her colonies a century ago, in this new hemisphere and in a written constitution, to erect a monument, high and splendid, around the temple of our liberty, and to guard it with a unity and force which division and variety made by mountain and river, and the strong passion of hostile armies could not sever. By it our composite society is assured of protection, stability and progress. In rearing this monument every one has built over against his own house, as in the days of dismantled Jerusalem, so that by the whole mass of our living people freedom broadens decennially, not "from precedent to precedent," but expands and strengthens like the boles of the oak, by its inner growth, drawn from soil, sun and sky, into an intense, robust life, which defies the storms of centuries.

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell at cost price, to close out the stock.

d&w H. MUELLER.

Sowing and Reaping.

When a young lady hems handkerchiefs for a rich bachelor, she sews that she may reap, when seeds of disease are implanted through over indulgence, you can prevent the undertaker reaping the benefit by using Spring Blossom. d&w1w

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THAT CONSOLIDATION.

A Lively Racket in the New York Legislature over the Telegraph Bill.

The Excitement Growing More and More Intense in Parliament About Ireland.

Pennsylvania's Vote for Senator Shows a Steady Increase for the Democratic Candidate.

Telegraph Consolidation.

NEW YORK, Feb., 3.—A special dispatch to the *Sun* from Albany says that the feature of yesterday's work in the assembly was the passage of the bill to prevent the consolidation of the telegraph companies. The majority by which this bill was passed was so overwhelming that one would naturally suppose that the assembly is practically unanimous against the monopoly corporations. There was in reality no opposition to the bill. Those who voted against it were exceedingly careful to give "reasons" therefor, which were that the bill would form monopolies in the telegraph business by preventing in the future the consolidation of connecting lines, which might thereby be enabled to compete with the lines of the monopoly. There does not appear to be any well founded reason why the bill should not have originally made this exception, or why it should not have been amended in this respect long before to-day. The argument that it was too late to do this in the assembly was, however, convincing to-day. After some obstructive tactics by Dr. Hayes, who thought the bill crude and defective, the bill was read for the third time and passed by the following vote; Yeas, 101; nays' 9. The bill will go to the senate tomorrow, and the anxious capitalists will undoubtedly have a hearing there That they are anxious to have one is not doubted. There has been great activity manifested since last evening The news of yesterday's work in the assembly brought up the representatives of the Western Union and American Union here on the first train. The lobby was early astir this morning. It looks like business, and of course the obstructive methods will be applied in the senate. It may be possible that the bill will get through the senate in time for the assembly to act on it before Saturday, but it is not probable.

XLVI. CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, February 3.—Senator Logan's joint resolution for the extension of the franking privileges to communications received by members of Congress from executive departments on the business of constituents, was reported back without recommendation, the postoffice committee being equally divided on the merits of the proposition.

House.

A resolution was offered and referred, providing that every day, after the morning hour, one hour be set aside, during which members may ask unanimous consent for the consideration and passage of bills.

The Indian appropriation bill was reported with the senate amendments, the committee recommending concurrence in some and non occurrence in others. Among the amendments nonconcurred in is that striking out the clause abolishing the Indian Commission. The report is agreed to. The apportionment bill was then taken up.

Refunding.

WASHINGTON, February 3.—A. S. Hatch, of the firm of Fish & Hatch, New York, is here advocating a 3 per cent, refunding bond. Hatch is, or claims to be, the man whose influence gave the country the four per cent., and he is now anxious that he should again induce congress to pass a law reducing the interest to 3 per cent. A bond running for a not shorter term than ten years can be floated at par, because there is money enough seeking investment, the owners of which are desirous of safety, and do not want the trouble of watching their investment. Mr. Hatch has been among the members of the senate finance committee. Whether he has made any impression or not remains to be seen. He has certainly not made an inroad upon the convictions of some of the committee

About Ireland.

DUBLIN, Feb. 3.—The land league will hold a national convention between the passage of the coercion bill and its becoming operative.

DAVITT ARRESTED.

DUBLIN, Feb. 3.—Michael Davitt was arrested to-day under his ticket-of-leave.

Pennsylvania Senatorship.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 3.—The 16th ballot for U. S. senator is as follows: Wallace, 75; Oliver, 75; Phillips, 3; MacVeagh, 3; Schofield, 3; Baird, 1; Hewitt, 1; Curtin, 1; Snowden, 1; Shiras, 1; Agnew, 1; Grow, 50. A resolution to take three ballots daily was rejected by 130 to 94. Adjourned.

England.

LONDON, Feb. 3—A meeting of the home rulers last night, Parnell presiding, discussed the future stages of the coercion bill. The unanimous feeling was that they should be resisted with the utmost determination.

At a meeting of the conservatives several speakers stated that sooner than submit to the prolongation of obstruction they would agree to Gladstone's entire proposal.

The *Times*, while admitting the speakers' course yesterday to be in irregular form, says it was clealry justified in substance.

CARLYLE'S CONDITION.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Carlyle is in a state of hopeless prostration.

THE CONSERVATIVES.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A 150 conservatives met to consider Gladstone's resolution to-day. It is understood it is agreed to give undivided support to the Northcote's amendment.

The Whittaker Inquiry.

NEW YORK, February 3.—The Whittaker court-martial resumed its sessions to-day after a two weeks recess. The Judge Advocate has addressed a letter to President Dowd, of the Bank of North America, in which he says: "I wish to see all the evidence adduced so fully and considerately that whatever may be the findings of the highly respectable court before which the case will be tried, reviewing, the authority and the public at large will feel that exact and impartial justice has been administered. The object of the communication, therefore, is to request, as a favor, you will designate two or three experts, in whose judgment you have confidence, and should you not know any, that you will refer this note to some of your associate bank presidents for such recommendation.

No reply has been received.

A Hall Burnt.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3—At 6:30 this a. m. a fire broke out in Inpependence Hall, 180 and 182 Twenty-second street, which, but for the heroic efforts of the fire department, would have resulted in a great loss of life. When the flames were discovered they had made considerable progress, shutting off the escape in the rear. The upper part of the building was soon alive with terrified women and men calling for help as the flames burst out from every direction. Many escaped through the skylight by the roofs of the adjourning buildings. Some were rescued by the firemen's ladders.

New York Telegraph Bill.

NEW YORK, February 3—.Kiernan's News Agency has this dispatch from Albany; The telegraph bill which passed the Assembly yesterday, reached the senate this morning. Senator Schroeder moved to refer it to the Committee of the Whole, so that it might be passed without unnecessary delay. The motion met with considerable opposition, and an amendment was made to refer it to the Committee on Miscellaneous Corporations. The amendment prevailed, 15 to 6. Leading senators, adds the dispatch, express the opinion that this action kills the bill.

Severe Weather.

NEW YORK, February 3.—The day opens with a bright sun, clear atmosphere and a brisk north wind that causes even the otherwise very cold temperature to nip the ears and noses and toes of people to such an extent that the oldest inhabitant says he cannot remember anything like such weather. In Broadway and other streets the snow is packed so hard and rolled so smooth by the wheels of heavy drays and trucks that horses have difficulty in maintaining a foothold.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Uncle Joseph Buzlaw has now an opportunity to fix up his yard fences and attend to other matters about home.

Ought a woman to kiss a tobacco-chewer? "Yes if she chews" and no one ought to choose to be without Spring Blossom, to keep their blood in order. d&w1w

Fine stationery for ladies—A splendid assortment of the very latest New York styles, just received at J. M. Stookey &Co's. d&w

The usual Sunday afternoon mass temperance meeting will be held at 3 o'clock. It will be addressed by Mr. Shields and others.

The genuine New York saddle rock and Baltimore selects, served in any tyle, at the Oyster Bay Restaurant No. 8, Water street. Cole & Hodges proprietors. dec22d&w

John Woerner, 1173 Michigan street, Buffalo, says he has been troubled for years with rheumatism of the knee, and until he tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, could not find anything to relieve him, he is now cured and enthusiastic in praise of it. d&w1w

No more circuit court until May, when the halls of justice will again be thrown open and the wicked will be weighed in the balance and found wanting.

Mrs. Wm. Tippett, Owasco, N. Y., says: I have worn an Improved Excelsior Kidney Pad about three weeks, and have received great relief from it for pain in the back.—*See Adv.*

Sore Throat. Diptheria, Quinsy, are different forms of congestion, the result of "catching cold". Trask's Magnetic Ointment was never known to fail in immediately relieving the congestion and curing these forms.

Trains came nearer being on time yesterday than on the day before. Improvements in this matter will be hailed with delight by the traveling public.

There is to be quite an emigration from this county westward with the opening of spring. Most of them will return to old Macon county inside of three years.

We understand that Mr. Shields who is holding a series of temperance meetings at the tabernacle this week is a preacher of the Christian denomination.

A large number of cases on the people's docket were continued to next term of court, as were also many cases both on the common law and chancery dockets.

J. N. Bick, of Toledo, Ohio, says: My father, before wearing the "Only Lung Pad." could not sleeep nights on account of his violent coughing; since wearing it he has slept soundly every night.—*See Adv.*

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it. d&wtf.

An occasional case of diptheria is reported in the city. Every possible precaution should be taken to prevent its spread, as it would be a great calamity for it to become general at this season of the year.

He who who does nothing but sit and eat,
will wear away of his pants the seat,
But who works hard, earns sweet repose,
Can eat a square meal and wear good clothes,
And if he has indigestion he's money to buy
The best of all cures, Spring Blossom, for a remedy. d&w1w

Persons desiring to learn the art of cutting children's and ladies clothing by the *Magic Scale System*, or those desiring patterns or garments cut and made, will please call *soon* at the magic scale rooms over F. L. Hayes & Co.'s store, as we contemplate a trip to the South. jan.15tf

Sheriff Foster is back from Joliet after delivering his charge safe within the walls of the state hotel. By this time the boys are down to business, and are serving the state at some useful employment.

The sentencing of men convicted of volations of the liquor law engaged the attention of the court yesterday a part of the time, and the interest felt in the matter drew quite a crowd to the court house.

Ashby and Andress are now fairly installed in their new quarters on Cerro Gordo street where they will engage in the manufacture and sale of all kinds of household furniture. Their outfit of machinery is complete and they can compete with any establishment in the country both as to quality and price of work. d&wtf

Mrs. D. Morrison, Farnham Centre, P Q, writing about Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, says: George Bell used it on his son, and it cured him of rheumatism with only a few applications. The balance of the bottle was used by an old gentleman for Asthma with the best results. It acts like a charm." d&w1w

We wish to inform our customers and the public in general that we keep a full line of notions and ladies furnishing goods. A great many of our customers having been misled by parties telling them that we keep millinery goods only, we therefore wish to inform you of the above facts. Please call and see our goods in this line as we will offer you special bargains. BEAR & EINSTEIN. d&wtf

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Of groceries we have a supply,
At prices to induce you to buy.
Sugar, nine to twelve pounds in exchange or for money,
And of that, too, which is sweeter than honey,
Of canned fruits, the best that do grow.
Whether raised at the "North" or below.
Choice buckwheat flour, the best to be had.
And pure maple sugar to make you glad.
Of coffee plenty at a very low price,
And everything else in groceries nice.
Then come, then come, our prices try,
And when you come you're sure to buy
With a "Happy New Year" to you all,
As "Merry Christmas," is past recall.

E. B. PRATT,
37, North Church street, Decatur.
Jan4d3m.

The Tabernacle.

Elder Shields spoke again at the tabernacle last night to a fair audience. Mr. Shields is not a speaker of the sensational character, but one to whom those who differ with him can listen with pleasure. He directs his appeals to the reason rather than to the emotional nature of his audience. He speaks again to-night.

Dissolution.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between F. Butts and E. T. Dennis, under the firm name of F. Butts & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, F. Butts retiring from said firm. E. T. Dennis collects all bills due said firm, and pays all its debts.

F. BUTTS,
E. T. DENNIS.
Decatur Ill., Jan. 13, 1881. d&wtf

THE MARKETS.

The following are the closing quotations of Chicago prices, as reported at the Priest House

	March.	April.	May
Wheat	99	99¼	1 03⅛
Corn	38⅝		41⅝
Oats	29⅝		34⅛
Lard	9 45	9 52	
Pork	14 65	14 77½	
Rye			2 50
Barley			

Amusements.

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For particulars see couriers. This will be the only opportunity this season to enjoy this, the best comedy and company before the public.

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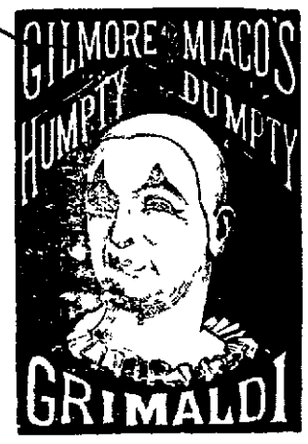

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[Alfred F. Miaco.]

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FRIDAY, . . . FEBRUARY 4, 1881

THE Philadelphia *Times* reads the Pennsylvania democrats the following short lecture:

"As the democratic leaders at Harisburg don't seem to be able to rise above a mere trade in the senatorship, and as mere trades are always made for individual instead of public aims, they are likely to lose the opportunity presented to them of electing a senator. They can't elect a democrat or any man whose republicanism is at all doubtful, but they could adopt a public policy in regard to the senatorship, choose senator in accord with that policy and their act would need no justification before the world. It is evident that the republican factions will get together at an early day, as is shown by the open consideration of new men on both sides; and when the republicans shall weary of their war and rush into each others arms again, each side will struggle to prove itself the Original Jacob of republicanism by giving the democrats as few congressional and legislative districts as possible. The democracy seem to be squeezed and thumped around, and a party that invites such amusement from the opposition is quite certain to get it in abundance.

Weather Prophecies.
[Philadelphia Ledger.]

Mr. Vennor has thrown down the glove to the future weather almanac, venturing to predict to date floods and high winds, the opening of navigation for lakes and rivers, the advance of vegetation, even the arrival of shad-flies. The Vennor almanac goes ahead even of the old-time Pennsylvania Dutch Almanacs, with their "expect — — about this time." There was a margin for several days for those prophets to make themselves good in; but here we have the hottest days of July, the date of big thunderstorms, etc., and the prediction that next December will be (probably in its mildness) such as the oldest inhabitant will say was never such a December before. To be sure this prophet does reserve to himself the right to "revise and correct these forecasts during the winter's progress," should he see fit to do so, "provided that this is done in advance of the period referred to." So far as this January goes, or has gone, we can all say well done. This is the deliverance: "The middle of the month will bring snow falls, which will terminate in milder weather toward the end of the third quarter. This thaw, which will be interrupted by a brief cold spell, will extend from the 18th of the month into February." The predictions, it must be remembered, are all registered for Canada and the bordering states. He lets us off very easily for the month of February, with only blustering weather at odd times, with two considerable terms of "mild, balmy and spring-like weather" early and late in the month. It will be quite an amusement metorologists tallying off the Vernon weather each day, especially if it is "mean" weather, with the apparent or solar weather out of doors.

A Government Telegraphic System.
(West Chester Pa., Jeffersonian.)

The recent consolidation of the Western Union Telegraph company with two others, with one of which Jay Gould, of New York, was identified, thus creating a gigantic monopoly, admitting of no present competition, has encouraged the advocacy in congress and by many newspapers of a telegraphic system to be under the control of the general government, the rates for messages to be lower than those now charged. As much as this new monopyly is to be deplored and fought against by reasonable means, the policy suggested above to overcome its disadvantages is objectionable and might in turn prove to be fraught with other disadvantages if adopted. For the general government to establish telegraphic lines throughout this country, requiring a host of officials and subordinates to control them, would be an evident increase of its power, already too strong, and add another class who rely upon political circumstances for its support. There are too many postmasters, internal revenue collectors and Custom House officers who are under the powerful influence of the present administration at Washington, and who, of course, aid materially in keeping it in place.

A great deal can be said of the inefficiency of those who would be likely to be appointed to take charge of the proposed government lines. The great defect of the government offices [illegible] the appointment to them of office seekers who are in many cases absolutely incapable of filling their positions with the same degree of satisfaction as would be necessary to fulfil the requirements of well-managed business firms. There has been a demand for civil service reform in the past, and this is the main cause of it. To load the government, or the people, with additional disadvantages of this kind is against what the experience of the past has proved to be desirable.

Another thing, it is suggested that the government step in and pay $100,000,000 for the purchase of the Western Union monopoly lines, as now constituted, whose capital stock, somewhat watered, represents $80,000,000. Thus the people will have to pay $30,000,000 more for these lines than they are worth. This would be folly. In addition to the above, they would have to undergo in all probability demands from them in the way of taxes to help sustain these lines. They should not undergo such a pecuniary risk that has such objectionable features attached to it.

It is said in favor of the proposition that some of the governments of Europe have telegraphic lines under their supervision. That may be true; also, that those governments derive great benefits from them. In some cases, however, it is alleged that these lines do not pay those governments; that is, the expenses involed exceed the receipts, and the deficiencies have to be taken out of the pockets of the people by taxation.

Whatever disadvantages may arise from the Western Union Telegraph Company monopoly can be overcome by competing lines established by the people. The matter belongs to them. The new-born tendency of handing over our railroads, canals and telegraph lines to the government should be opposed. For the people to neglect this duty and to hand over rights which belong to themselves to their rulers (sometimes called servants by mistake), is impolitic, and is not in accordance with that dictum which says, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Watches--Interesting Information About a Familiar Article.
[Chamber's Journal.]

Watches, by reason of their fragile construction and the variations to which they are liable, can, after all, only obtain a limited perfection in their performance; therefore, we must not be astonished to find them subject to certain variations. These variations, which are easy to correct, need not prejudice the quality of the watch, as will be proved by the following example:

Two watches, we will suppose, have been put to the same time by an excellent regulator. At the end of the month one of these watches is a quarter of an hour too fast; the other is exactly right as to time. To which of these two watches would we give the preference? Perhaps to the one which is exactly right. But in making such a choice, we nevertheless incur the risk of abandoning a good watch for a bad one. The first watch has, we assume, gained thirty seconds a day; and, according to this rate, it has gained a quarter of an hour in thirty days.

What must be done to make this watch run well? Alter the regulator inside from fast to slow, or get a careful watchmaker to do it for you, thereby altering its daily rate.

Let us now admit that the other watch has been affected during a month by irregular going, which has occasioned it sometimes to gain, at other times to lose to a certain extent daily. It may easily occur that at the end of a month this gaining and losing compensate each other, and by this means the watch indicates the exact hour at the time we look at it. Such a watch can never be relied upon. The fact is that a watch which gains in a regular manner or loses in a regular manner is superior to any whose variation is uncertain, and when its variations come to be familiar the little companion may vie with the most delicately adjusted ship's chronometer.

A skillful watch-maker one day thus reasoned with a customer who complained of his watch; "You complained," said he, "that your watch gained a minute a month. Well, then, you will congratulate yourself when you have heard me. You are aware that in your watch, the balance, which is the regulator, makes five oscillations every second, which is 432,000 a day; so that your watch, exposed to all the vicissitudes which heat and cold occasion it, the varying weight of the air, and the shaking to which it is subjected, has not varied more than a minute a month, or two seconds a day. It has only acquired with each vibration of the balance a variation of the two hundred and sixteenth thousandth part of a second. Judge then what must be the extreme perfection of the mechanism of this watch?"

A watch cannot go for an indefinite period without being repaired or cleaned. At the expiration of a certain time, the oil dries up, dust accumulates, and wear and tear are the inevitable results to the whole machinery.

A Display Heading of 1777.
[New York Telegram.]

That the newspapers of the last century understood the art of display headings is evident from the following, taken from the New York Gazette and Mercury, dated Oct. 29, 1777, and printed in New York by Hugh Gaine:

Glorious News from the Southward.
Washington Knock'd Up.
The Bloodiest Battle in America.
6,000 of His Men Gone!
100 Wagons to Carry the Wounded.
General Howe is at Germantown.
Washington 30 Miles Back in Shattered Condition.
Their Stoutest Frigate Taken and One Deserted,
They Are Tired,
And Talk of Finishing the Campaign.

But when the news came from the northward that the British army had been "Bourgoyned," this Tory editor could not set up a single line in caps.

Effect of the Weather on a Sermon.

Rev. Dr. Bushnell himself relates it: "As we were coming out of church one drizzly Sunday," he said, "my wife remarked, 'You had better burn that sermon; it isn't worth repeating anywhere.' 'I shall do no such thing,' I answered, a little vexed; 'the sermon is up to my average.' She persisted, and I said little more.

But a year or two afterwards, on a bright, cheery Sunday in May—one of those days that makes a discourse go of itself—I took that same sermon again. And, as we came down the aisle after service, she whispered (without the slightest notion that she had heard it before), 'I would mark that to preach on exchanges. It is better than common!'"

Boston Baked Beans--The New England City's Favorite Dish.
[Boston Herald.]

Though Boston has acquired some fame as a large consumer of this esculent, baked beans have been from time immemorial a favorite dish throughout New England. The sturdy men and women of generations ago, braved dangers and hardships in planting an independent colony, added strength to their sinews and muscles by eating simple food, of which baked beans were a much cherished ingredient, and of all ancient dishes none have stood better the test of time and the caprices of the appetites of the people.

But it is a little singular that, while New England is so large a consumer of baked beans, and New Englanders, more especially the residents of Boston, have acquired the mystery of cooking them perfectly, the dish is not in much favor elsewhere, and that the knowledge of baking them properly is exceedingly limited. It may be said that one circumstance is due to the other—that is, that where it is not known how to bake beans properly, they are naturally not a popular article of diet.

Custom has prescribed either Saturday night or Sunday morning as the "correct time" for eating baked beans, and the scene at the baker's then is the busiest of the week. Among the hundreds of bakers in the city there are but few who do not "put to soak" on Friday night from one to five barrels of beans, which, added to the number cooked in private dwellings, will give one a conception of how well deserving is Boston of her fame as a bean-consuming city.

A well-informed gentleman estimates that the consumption of beans in Boston is about two hundred barrels per week, or about ten thousand barrels per year. One reason why Boston baked beans are considered better than any others is that almost invariably they are baked in brick ovens over night.

Besides baking a quantity to sell, the bakers, for the nominal sum of five cents per pot, receive and bake the beans that are prepared by their customers, thus adding materially to their own profit and the convenience of the public.

It is a fact, certainly not universally known, that there is in Boston an establishment devoted exclusively to the baking of beans, entirely separate from a canning institution. It is the onlp establishment of the kind in the world, probably, and it is exceedingly doubtful whether it could live anywhere else. At all events, attempts have been made to establish similar institutions elsewhere, and nothing but failure has been the result, and it is now plain enough that a bean-eating community is requisite to support a bean-baking establishment.

The bakery consumes from 1,900 to 3,800 pounds of beans per week, and its oven has the capacity to bake 450 pots in a single night.

The Health of Women.
[Burlington Hawkeye.]

It is a great satisfaction to note that the pernicious, barbarous habit of tight lacing is much less prevalent than formerly. It takes a great deal of the pleasure away, however, when we reflect how fickle a personaga Dame Fashion is, and that at any time, if the wind be from the north, we may see our wives, sisters and sweethearts almost dissevered at the waist by her dictum.

Doctors and men of sense have stormed and argued by turns, and when that failed as it always has in some cases, they have remonstrated and ridiculed, mostly to no purpose for the fashion was dominant.

The inactive, indoor life of women, lacking exercise in pure air, it seems to us, is quite as deleterious as any of the foibles of fashion. Anyone who will take the trouble to observe the fact, will notice that a vast number of women are waning and constantly indisposed. Women who should be in the high tide of health, with fresh complexions and cheerful spirits, whose faces are bleached and whose blood is but half oxygenated, flit about their homes—when they are able to be out of bed—like the shadows of those we love.

Physicians prescribe and druggists, prosper while the sage ponders why it is so. It is a mistake to suppose that these effects arise from the natural incidences of womanhood. The seeds are sown in the little girls. The fault is in the early education of the children. Their physical education should be as closely attended to as the mental, and in many instances the former is vastly the more important.

One of the best examples of the lack of physical development is in the case of most young people raised in our larger cities. Why, we have actually seen city girls so lean and lank that it required a collection of them to make a shadow. Most young men who are closely confined in doors are also poor and emaciated. As might be reasonably expected these half developed people of leisure and highly seasoned food are subject to all manner of ailments, and do not live out more than half their days.

When will our progressive people begin to see that the physical educkation should be as careful as the intellectual? When will they recognize the fact that all vigorous mental exertion depends for its vigor upon a healthy and active condition of the physique?

It is time to do something to eradicate the causes that people our homes with delicate women who even boast of their delicacy of health—and who can not go out of doors for fear of exposure to the weather; whose digestion is imperfect, who never in all their lives, enjoyed the luxury of a full breath.

It is vain to talk of a strong, healthy race of women under the present system of education. Drugs fail. Book learning, alone, fails. Theorizing fails. Go to work properly in the public and private schools, and commence by instilling a little common sense there.

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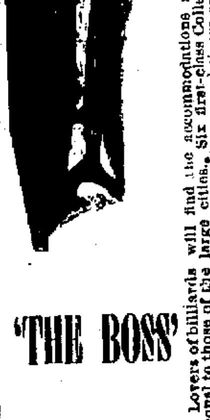

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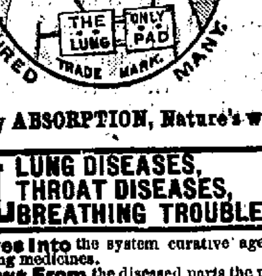

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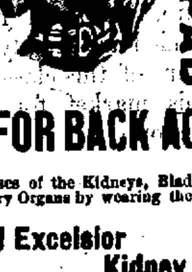

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Alderman.

WM. H. DENNIS

Respectfully asks the support of the electors of the Fourth Ward for re-election.

Elocution.

Prof. Feithans begins his second course in Elocution Saturday, February 5. Those who desire to join can leave their names with the principal of the high school or send them to the Prof. at the St. Nicholas Hotel. There will be a senior and junior class. j31d1w.

A Card to My Friends.

Mr. Houston, of the Old Revere House Block, wants it understood that he has no rents to pay, and will always give his customers the benefit of the same. His prices are, and will be for some time to come, as follows:

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Sighs to see
What you are and used to be,
Looking backward to the time
When you wrote your earliest rhyme

When I sat
Filing at
Your first point and dreaming that
Your initial song should be
Worthy of Posterity.

With regret
I forget
If the song is living yet,
But remember vaguely now
It was earnest, anyhow!

You have brought
Me a thought—
Truer yet was never taught!—
That the silent song is best,
And the unsung, worthiest

And if I
When I die,
May as uncomplainingly
Fall aside as now you do,
Write of me as I of you:—

"Here lies one
Who begun
Life a-singing, heard of none,
And he died satisfied,
With his dead songs by his side

"Welladay!
Here you lay,
Whittled, rasped and worn away,
O, my poet, to the tip
Of our new companionship.

—J W. Riley in Indianapolis Herald

AGE AND THE INTELLECT.

The Time of Life at Which the Best Work Has Been Done.

[Boston Courier]

"The richer a nature," says Carlyle, "the harder and slower its development. Two boys were once of a class in the Edinburg Grammar school; John ever trim, precise and dux; Walter always slovenly, confused and dolt. In due time John became Baillie John, of Hunter Square, and Walter became Sir Walter Scott, of the universe. The quickest and completest of all the vegetables is the cabbage." This slowly-developed "Sir Walter Scott of the universe" was thirty-four when he made his first draft of "Waverly," and was forty-four when he rewrote and published it. Nearly every one of those tales which conferred immortality upon him was composed after he had reached the age of forty-six.

Carlyle was forty-two when he published the "French Revolution," the first work of his to which he formally put his name. His "Cromwell" was published when he was fifty.

Swift was fifty-nine when he published "Gulliver's Travels."

Tennyson was fifty when his idyls, "Elaine," "Vivien," and "Guinevere" were published, and was about sixty-two when he completed the series with "Gareth and Lynette."

Macaulay was forty-eight when he issued the first and second volume of his history of England, and the third and fourth did not appear until he was fifty-five. Good as are the essays of his early manhood, they pale when compared with this work of his maturer years

John Stuart Mill was fifty-three when his essay on "Liberty" was published, and fifty-six when he gave us that on "Utilitarianism."

Milton was certainly more than fifty-four when he began to compose his "Paradise Lost." He was fifty-nine when he sold it to Simmons, the bookseller.

George Eliot composed "Middlemarch" between the ages of forty-six and fifty-one, and since then "Daniel Deronda"

Bacon was fifty-nine before he published his great work, "The Novum Organum." Cowper was over fifty when he published "John Gilpin" and "The Task," and Defoe fifty-eight when he published "Robinson Crusoe."

Darwin published his "Origin of Species" when fifty, and his "Descent of Man" when sixty-two.

Grote wrote the larger part of 'History of Greece" between the ages of fifty-two and sixty-two, and Hallam occupied nearly the same period of life with his "Introduction to the Literature of Europe." The two works by which Thomas Hood has survived the grave, "The Bridge of Sighs" and "The Song of the Shirt," were composed when he was forty-six, and on a sick bed from which he never rose

Longfellow gave us "Hiawatha" when forty-eight, "Tales of a Wayside Inn" when fifty-eight, and since then has been as prolific as he has been excellent.

"The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" was published when Holmes was forty-eight, and "Songs in Many Keys" when he was fifty-five.

Washington Irving completed "Tales of the Alhambra" at forty-nine, "Mahomet" at sixty-seven, and "The Life of George Washington" after that age.

Prescott wrote "The Conquest of Mexico" at forty-six. Motley completed "The History of the United Netherlands' at fifty-three. Cervantes had passed his fifty-eighth year before he published the first part of "Don Quixote," and was sixty-eight when he issued the second part. He and Shakspeare died on the same day.

We believe Cicero composed his philosophical treatises between the ages of fifty and sixty.

Goethe and Kent, two of the greatest minds that ever lived, did, in view of their later works, scarcely anything till they had passed the age of forty-five Kent was nothing but a Professor till fifty-seven, when he published his "Critique of Pure Reason," on which he had begun work ten years before.

But the most conspicuous literary example of fertility at an advanced age is Goethe. At fifty-six he wrote his immortal "Faust." At the age of eighty-two he published "Helena."

Cheap Caramels for Children.

One cupful of water, one of sugar, one-half cupful of grated chocolate and a piece of butter the size of a walnut; boil the water, sugar and butter to a syrup and add the chocolate when nearly done; stir to prevent lumping; spread on greased paper and cut into squares.

"How shall I have my bonnet trimmed," asked Maria, "so that it shall agree with my complexion?" "If you want it to match your face, have it plain," replied the hateful Hattie.

Women always conceal the sad passages of their lives, remarks Ruskin Yes, quoths the Troy Times, their broken bustles and possibly their broken hearts.

The Boston Transcript says that civilization is only another form of barbarism, or words to that effect.

A great many people appear to live in the belief that the only real thing in life is to be always doing wrong, and always begetting forgiveness for it.—[Vincennes News.

What It Costs Us for Smoke.

The New York correspondent of the Troy Times says:

The amount spent in smoking by some of our citizens is surprising. New York pays more for cigars that for bread, and this is easily seen when individual cigar bills run up to $300 per annum.

I know one man who was unable to save anything on an income of $12,000 a year, and who gave among the reasons that it cost him $10 per week for cigars. If all his expenses were at such a rate there could be little chance at accumulation.

There are many smokers who average 100 cigars a week. These are the men who build up such fortunes as the Gilseys and others have made. Peter Gilsey landed in this city a poor emigrant. He was a piano-maker, but opened a cigar shop in the Bowery, which his wife tended while he wrought at his trade. From this humble beginning Gilsey became one of the most extensive dealers in the city. He had at one time nearly a dozen cigar shops, and he left an estate worth $2,000,000. Gilsey House is one of his creations, and the splendid establishments known as the Gilsey building, corner of Broadway and Cortlandt street, is another. The first Broadway cigar store that reached distinction was John Anderson's. The unfortunate Mary Rogers, better known as "the pretty cigar girl," was in his service, and her tragic end will always be one of the mysteries of New York crime.

Some Facts About Indiana.

[Greencastle Star]

The State of Indiana was first explored by the French in 1702.

The first Territorial Government was authorized in 1787, and the "Territory of Indiana" was established by act of Congress in May, 1800, and General William Henry Harrison was appointed Governor.

In 1765 the population of the region now comprising the State was estimated at from 104 to 116 French families, at Vincennes, Ouiatanon and the head of the Maumee river—say a total of 520. In 1808 the white population in the same district numbered about 17,000 The census of 1810 exhibited a population of 24,520, and there were in the Territory 33 grist mills, 14 saw mills, 3 horse mills, 18 tanneries, 28 distilleries, 3 powder mills, 1,256 looms, 1,350 spinning wheels; value of manufactures was $200,532, of which $150 worth only was by mill machinery.

In 1816 the population enumerated 62,896, a sufficient number to entitle the Territory, according to a fundamental ordinance, to admission as a State in the Federal Union, and during that year the State Government was organized by the inauguration of Governor Jennings, November 7, 1816

At this date but few steamboats were in use. The principal mode of transportation was floating with the river current, or ascending by oars and pushing keel-boats with poles. The only roads were Indian trails. For a long period the only articles of export were skins and furs of wild animals packed across the mountains on horses, until the large surplus found exit by the slow-floating flat-boats, down the Wabash and its tributaries, down the Ohio and Mississippi through the Indian country, a voyage of over 1,500 miles, to New Orleans and the Gulf of Mexico.

The State is now traversed in every direction by a system of railways 4,819 miles in length, which, with the steamers on the northern lakes and the Ohio River on the south, furnish cheap and rapid communication. There are 2,057 miles of toll gravel and turnpike roads, 332 miles of free gravel roads, and 53,813 miles of common road. Many of the common roads are graveled or piked. The laws are now very favorable to the building of gravel and turnpike roads, and becoming more so at each session of the Legislature.

Indiana has a larger school fund than any State in the world in proportion to population, and schools and intelligence are the safeguards of a free people.

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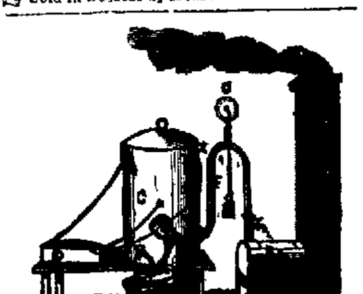

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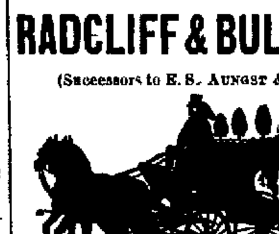

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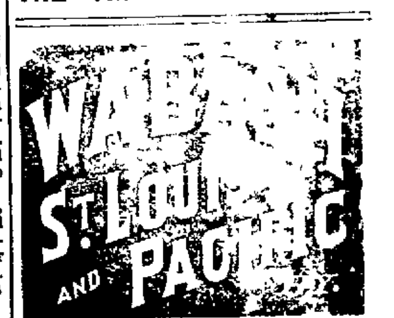

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December 22, 1880. ALFRED K. BIDDLE.
3tw Administrator

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NOTICE is hereby given that I will proceed on the premises between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m, on on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1881, in conformity with the directions of a decree of the Honorable, the County Court of Macon county, pronounced at its January term, A. D., 1881, wherein I, as administrator of the estate of Morillo G Camron, deceased, as petitioner, and William J. Camron, Orrill Camron and Margaret Camron were defendants, to sell the following described real estate, lying and being situate in the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, to the highest bidder for CASH in hand, to wit The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 14, in township sixteen [16]. Also, the west half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section fourteen [14], township sixteen [16], all north, one east of the third principal meridian, and also two acres off the south end of the west half of the west half of the east half of section twenty-three [23], in township 16, north, range one, east of the 3d P. M., it being five rods wide and sixty-four rods long. Also, twenty feet in width off of the west side of the west half of the east half of section 23, in township sixteen north, range one, east of the third P. M.; each sale to be made subject to present incumbrances as shown by the records. Deed or deeds will be made to purchaser or purchasers, and possession given 1st of March, 1881.

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NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by a decree of the Circuit Court, of the County of Macon, in the State of Illinois, at the December term thereof, 1880, in a cause wherein I as guardian of Mary D. G. Lansden, John T. Lansden and Maggie E. Lansden was petitioner, I will proceed at the west entrance of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of MARCH, 1881, to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, the following described lands, lying and being situate in the said county, to wit. The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, of section sixteen (16), in township 15, north, range four east of the third principal meridian, containing forty-one and thirty-five one hundredth acres (41 35-100); also a certain other tract, commencing two (2) chains and fifty-two (52) links north of the center of section one (1), in township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, thence west nineteen (19) chains and seventy-eight (78) links to the west line of the forty acres, thence north five (5) chains, thence east nineteen (19) chains and seventy-eight (78) links to the north and south quarter section line, thence south five (5) chains to the place of beginning, containing ten acres. The purchaser will be required to pay one-half of bid in cash, the residue at the end of twelve months with interest at six per cent. per annum. No bid for less than $30 per acre will be received. Deed will be executed to the purchaser and the unpaid balance of the purchase money must be secured by note of the bidder, and a mortgage on the premises sold. E. J. LANSDEN,
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Men's heavy boots as low as $2,00: calf boots $2.50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block.
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Anybody in need of a boss suit should examine the assortment of boss clothing at B. Stine's. d&wtf,

The funeral of the late J. H. Hornstein took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. D. P. Bunn officiated at the grave. The remains were buried in Greenwood cemetery.

Dolmans, cloaks, circulars and children's cloak, in splendid variety and styles, at and below cost.
3d&w1w CHEAP STORE

Barber & Baker take pains in keeping their stock of boots and shoes completein every respect. a15dwtf

The farmer's holiday tomorrow. Should the weather be fine we shall look for a big crowd in town.

Go to Blenz & Martin's. Kinney's old stand, Water street crossing of Wabash Ry., for spare ribs and tender loin. Fresh fish received daily. 2-1-dtf.

An elegant assortment of fine custom made overcoats at B. Stine's, the boss clothier. d&wtf.

Woolen hose, ladies', misses and children's, the finest and best in the land, at and below cost.
3d&w1w CHEAP STORE

Bear & Einstein have marked down their entire stock of notions and ladies and children's furnishing goods. Now is your time to secure bargains. d&wtf

Bear & Einstein offer special bargains in millinery goods from now until after the holidays. Call and see their prices before buying goods in that line. Dec2tf.

A meeting of some of the active temperance people of the city was held in the Priest house parlor yesterday afternoon for the purpose of consultation.

Mrs. C. J Dawkins has removed her business, hair goods and dress making to Mrs, Hamsher's millinery store in central block where she will be pleased to see her friends.

We will sell all millinery goods at cost from this day until the first of April, in order to reduce our stock for spring opening. Call and get our prices before purchasing.
d&wtf BEAR & EINSTEIN.

A good square meal, a delicious lunch, or oysters in any style, may be had at any hour by calling at Cole & Hodges' Oyster Bay Restaurant. No. 8, North Water street. j8d&w1m

The Royal Templars of Temperance are to have a two days meeting in this city the present month. This is a secret order something after the style of Masons and Odd Fellows only they have among their rules a total abstinence pledge.

E. B. Pratt has a few thousand dollars he wishes to exchange for good horses within the next three months. Special days for buying: January 12 to February 20, and March 10 to 17 inclusive, and at any other time convenient to seller, at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Illinois. j43m d&w

Persons who were acquainted with Hornstein, who committed suicide on Tuesday, are of the opinion that his family troubles had so affected his mind that he was really a maniac when the deed was done. This is a charitable construction to give the sad affair.

The Board of trade is largely attended every afternoon.

There will be services at the Christian church on Sunday next.

"Otto, a German," at the opera house this evening. Let everybody go.

What will lots of people do for a loafing place after circuit court adjourns for the term.

There was a large party at the home of Mr. Morris near Mt. Zion last night.

Court came to a final adjournment last night, and all is quiet on the Sangamon.

Don't fail to call and see those Pantaloon Paterns (spring styles) just received at J. Foley's. feb4dtf

Linn & Scruggs offer a reduction of from 25 to 50 per cent. on the price of the stock of goods removed from the old store room.

Things were very quiet at the Board of Trade yesterday, there not being "rise" enough to arouse much enthusiasm.

Mrs. Geo. W. Sise for many years a resident of Mt. Zion township died at her home yesterday. Her sickness was very brief.

Yesterday people would persist in saying it was cold. and yet the mercury ranged from 20 to 25 above zero.

Trains over the Wabash are getting to run on time except occasionaly when they wait for trains from connecting roads.

The solid freezing of the winter, has put an effectual veto upon street improvements. It has been difficult to make necessary repairs.

It is the intention of the officers of the Christian church to secure the services of a pastor as soon as may be consistent with due deliberation.

The Universalist sociable held on Wednesday evening at the residence of Read Spencer on West Wood street, was a very pleasant affair, all present seeming to enjoy themselves in a high degree.

The Tomahawk man is becoming a little vain over church connections. The pastor will have to take the young man down a peg or two, or he will not extend the usual courtesies to the members of the church.

Somebody has ousted old man Buziau from the janitorship of the Court house, but for what reason somebody will need to explain. He and his good wife have been untiring in their attention to the work of keeping the building clean and warm.

We are informed by those who have charge of the matter of securing temperance speakers that Hon. Mr. Finch, of Lincoln Nebraska, has been invited to come, and that he will probably commence a series of lectures here sometime between the middle and last of February.

Decatur ought to increase her population a thousand during the next twelve months, and she will if the coal shaft is a success, and some other matters turn out as is expected. Let every man put his best foot forward in promoting the growth of the city, and the increase of its business.

For a while this week there was some talk of Decatur having a Lindell hotel by the purchase of the Priest House by the great hotel proprietor bearing that name. For some time negotiations were quite lively but no terms were settled upon.

A new clothing house will soon be opened out at Linn and Scrugg's old stand, corner of Merchant and east Main streets. The proprietors come from Chicago, and we understand that they will keep a full line of gents' furnishing goods.

A couple of beligerant juveniles of the male persuasion had a lively tussle yesterday in which there was considerable muscle used, and bad temper shown, but no blood shed. Hold your temper boys, and thereby save your strength, and your reputation for good behavior.

Farmers say that while the hard freezing of the ground may damage fall sown wheat in some degree, it will at the same time put it in splended condition for corn. The deep freezing will render the ground unusually mellow and free from lumps. It is to be hoped that wheat is not as much damaged as some think it is.

The Christian church of this city is now without a pastor, and the officers of the church are on the lookout for some good man to fill the place. We do not understand that any particular one has yet become prominent as a candidate, though several have been spoken of.

We hear it said by people who ought to know. that a larger proportion of the residents in Harristown attend church than in any other township in the country. This is one of the democratic strong holds of the country, and the fact of the inhabitants being given to church going, certainly speaks well for democracy.

This is the dull time of season especially with dry goods merchants, and dealers in clothing and gents furnishing goods. While waiting for the revival of business, books will be righted up, stock will be overhauled and other things done preparatory to the spring campaign, when our merchants are looking for an unusually large trade.

CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term.

41ST DAY.

Court convened at 8:30 o'clock a. m. Judge C. B. Smith presiding.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Isaac V. Goltra and Edward O. Smith vs. Frederick Aholtz; appeal. Motion for rule to file better appeal bond allowed. Bond to be filed by noon this day.

Mary Quinn vs. Board of Supervisors of Macon county; assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Murphy & Waggoner vs. Decatur National Bank; assumpsit. Motion for new trial overruled. Appeal prayed and allowed. Bond in $1,500 required in 20 days.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Charles A. Kinkaid vs. Sarah Stump et. al.; chancery. Exceptions to master's report.

Emma A. Perrine vs. William Perrine. Divorce. Leave to amend bill.

Annie L. Brown vs. Elizabeth A. Veech et. al.; partition. $350 allowed as solicitors fees.

Mary Turner et. al. vs. Elizabeth Turner et. al.; partition.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Michael K. Carroll, John Carroll, Thomas Carroll and William Carroll; selling liquor without licence. Forfeiture set aside, costs having been paid.

Same vs. same; keeping open tippling house. M. K. Carroll and John Carroll fined $100 each on each count. Thomas and William Carroll fined $25 each on each count and stand committed.

The People vs. Thomas McMahon, Thomas Blair and Patrick Hews; burglary and larceny. Stricken from the docket.

Same vs. same; same charge stricken.

The People vs. Andrew Robinson; perjury. Venue changed to Dewitt county.

The People vs. Louis Farner; selling liquor to inebriate. Sentenced to the county jail for 30 days on each count, and fined $20 on each count.

The People vs. Henry Payer; keeping open tippling house. Fined $25 on each count and stand committed.

The People vs. Frank Bowman; same charge. Sentenced to county jail 30 days on one count and pays costs and stand committed.

The People vs. Louis Farner; keeping open tippling house. Fined $20 on each count and stand committed.

The People vs. Daniel Jones; selling liquor to inebriate. Jones recognized in $200 with Frank Meyer as security.

Grand Opening of the Palace Hotel.

For some time past our enterprising fellow-citizen N. Laux has been finishing of a hotel in his fine brick building at the corner of South Main and Wood streets, and on last evening came the formal opening of the establishment to the public.

Cards of invitation had been sent out among our citizens inviting them to participate in a social hop in the parlors of the new hotel, and also to partake of a grand supper. About 40 couples responded to the invitation, and a jollier company does not often get together than moved through the rooms of this elegant hotel last evening. At about 11 o'clock the party obeyed the call to gather about the tables in the dining hall which fairly groaned beneath load of choice viands, embracing all the luxuries of the season. At the conclusion of the feast dancing was resumed, and kept up into the small hours.

All who participated in the festivities of the occasion expressed themselves as being highly delighted with the occasion. The new hotel, which Mr. Laux has christened "The Palace Hotel," is rightly named, as its rooms are spacious and cheerful, and supplied with all the modern appointments and conveniences. Mr. Laux is to be congratulated upon the completion of his enterprise, and the REVIEW wishes him the largest success in catering to the wants of the public.

An Arabian Night.

On Monday evening of next week Mr. Roland Reed, supported by a company of unusual ability, will present this charming comedy at the opera house. The Cleveland *Leader* speaks as follows of this splendid artist:

"During his stay in this city Mr. Reed has compelled a popular admiration, which has extended his name beyond the limits of Cleveland. In his peculiar province his talents stand prominently forth. All who have had the pleasure of witnessing the rendition of humorous parts this season, will agree with those severest of critics—his brethren of the stage—that few comedians, upon whom shine the footlights of to-day, are superior to him in genius for his work."

Strayed.

From the barn of J. M. Stookey, on South Monroe street, a bay horse with a head halter on. He is unshod. A reasonable reward will be paid to the person returning said horse to me at J. M. Stookey's. G. W. DAVIDSON.

Lost.

On Sunday last, somewhere between the south end of South Franklin street and M. E. church, a gold ring set with cameo and pearls. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office. d1w

PERSONAL.

Mr. George Stare was a caller at the REVIEW office yesterday.

P. M. Selberling, of Blue Mound was in the city yesterday.

Gen. J. H. Moore will lecture at the 1st M. E. church, on Sunday night.

Mr. Reuben Betzer made the REVIEW office a pleasant call on Thursday.

Ex-Sheriff Forstmyer made the REVIEW office a pleasant social call on Thursday evening.

D. H. Heilman, the grocer, is confined to his room with sickness. He is threatened with erysipelas.

Elder Shields, of Missouri, and Mr. Sims, of this city, were among our callers yesterday. Mr. Shields will remain in the city during the week.

Mrs. Dr. Johns has now nearly recovered from the effects of her late fall, a fact of which her many friends will be glad to be apprised.

Hon. H. W. Waggoner our county clerk took a trip to Springfield yesterday. A little respite from active duty will do Mr. W. no harm. He had some county business to attend to while in the capital city.

Col. W. H. Harris and wife, former residences of Decatur, who have just returned from a European trip, are in the city calling on old friends. Col. H. was one of our public spirited men when here, and his return would be a source of gratification to our people generally.

Mr. J. B. Miller was a caller at the REVIEW office Thursday. Mr. M. is is in the nursery business and has a good supply of hedge plants at Blue Mound for sale. He put out enough last fall to make three or four thousand dollars worth.

A Fine Entertainment.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church arranged a fine entertainment which was carried out last night in the lecture room of the church. The following was the

PROGRAMME:

1. Instrumental solo, Miss Annie B. Warden.
2. Trio, "Hear Our Prayer," Miss Anna Jack and Messrs. Chilson.
3. Recitation, "Memory Bells," Miss Dollie Malone.
4. Quartette, "Our Turn is Coming," Mrs. J. H Lewis, and Messrs. Chilson and Wood.
5. Duett, "I Know a Bank," Mrs. Wilkinson and Miss Willoughby.
6. Recitation, "Her Letter," Miss Mary Conner.
7. Duett, "Slowly and Softly Music should Flow," Misses Alice and Laura Lewis.
8. Instrumental duett, Misses Ida Bering and May Rogers.
9. Vocal duett, Mrs. Gamble and Mr. Chilson.
10. Instrumental solo, "Midsummer's Night Dream," Miss Annie B. Warden.
11. Recitation, "Eulogy on Laughing," Miss Jennie Rogers.
12. Quartette, "Drifting with the Tide," Misses Lewis and Messrs Chilson and Wood.
13. Refreshments.

This programme and the well known ability of those taking part, are an assurance of the great pleasure of the evening. The last performance was the passing of plates and cups with sandwiches and coffee by a half dozen young waiters, to which all present heartily responded. An hour was then spent in social intercourse. Everybody went home pleased.

The net results in money was about $35; in genuine pleasure it cannot be estimated.

"Otto, a German."

Persons failing to see Mr. and Mrs. Knight in this their speciality, will miss one of the best things of the season. The Philadelphia *Record* pays them the following flattering compliment:

"A large audience welcomed Mr. and Mrs. George S. Knight last night at the Chestnut street theater, in their bright and entertaining comedy "Otto, a German." The piece has been so long before the public that it is not worth while to set forth the plot. It was very admirably mounted, with novel stage appointments and appropriate scenery, and the cast was excellent throughout. Mr. and Mrs. Knight were repeatedly encored, and in the seconed act were made the recipients of something like a wagon load of floral offerings. Mr. Knight's dialect is irresistible, and the songs and other specialities with which the performance is interspersed are of a highly popula character."

County Physician and Steward Wanted.

The committee appointed to secure the services of a physician for the paupers in Decatur township, and the Macon county poor farm, also the prisoners in the county jail and a steward for the poor farm, both for one year commencing March 1st, 1881, will meet at the county clerks office in Decatur, on Monday February 14th, at o'clock p. m. Proposals will be received until twelve o'clock noon on that day. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

J. N. HOYT,
V. BARBER,
R. T. WILLIAMS,
R. KIRBY,
A. T. HILL,
J. LONGSTREET.

Jan. 25th, 1881. Com.

Another Humpty Dumpty.

On the evening of Tuesday, FEB. 8 Gilmore and Miaco's Humpty Dumpty will appear at the opera house. It is said to be an immense combination, and one that will please everybody. The following popular schedule of prices has been adopted: 15, 25 and 35 without extra caarge for reserved seats. Read the add. which appears in annother column.

J. W. BAKER'S

BULLETIN.

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